

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
FIRST REGION

In the Matter of

DIRECTECH, INC.

Employer

and

UNITED STEEL, PAPER & FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY,  
ALLIED INDUSTRIAL & SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO

Petitioner

CASE 1-RC-22015

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION ON  
CHALLENGED BALLOT AND DIRECTING THE OPENING AND COUNTING OF BALLOT

Pursuant to a Stipulated Election Agreement signed by the above parties and thereafter approved on May 9, 2006, an election was

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conducted on June 9, 2006, among certain employees of the Employer.

The tally of ballots that issued at the conclusion of the election was as follows:

Approximate number of eligible voters.....	46
Number of void ballots.....	0
Number of votes cast for Petitioner.....	19
Number of votes cast against participating labor organization.....	19
Number of valid votes counted.....	38
Number of challenged ballots.....	1
Number of valid votes counted plus	

challenged ballots.....39

The challenged ballot was determinative of the results of the election. The Union challenged the ballot of Ryan Carson on the ground that he is management.

RESOLUTION OF CHALLENGE:

Thereafter, the parties agreed, for purposes of this proceeding, that Ryan Carson should be considered eligible to vote, and his ballot should be opened and counted. Accordingly, having duly considered the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the agreement of the parties with respect to the challenge ballot cast by Ryan Carson is hereby accepted and approved, and his ballot will be opened and counted at the office of Region 1 on a date and time to be determined by the Regional Director, Region One, and a revised tally of ballots shall be issued at that time.

DATED at Boston, Massachusetts this 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2006.

Rosemary Pye, Regional Director  
National Labor Relations Board First  
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The appropriate unit, as set forth in the Stipulated Election Agreement, is:

All full-time and regular part-time technicians, routers, trackers, dispatchers and warehouse assistant employed by the Employer out of its facility in Portland, Maine, but excluding tech supervisors, warehouse manager, dispatch manager, office administrator, quota manager, guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.